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Amend Senate File 2235, as amended, passed, and 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

- 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause 4 and inserting:
- <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216A.105 Deliverable 6 fuels — mandatory delivery — qualifications.
- 1. A deliverable fuel vendor engaged in the 8 business of providing deliverable fuel to customers in 9 this state shall not withhold the sale or delivery of 10 deliverable fuel to a customer between November 1 and 11 April 1 annually if the customer makes a cash payment 12 for deliverable fuel in the amount of five hundred 13 dollars; or, if the fuel is propane, the cash payment 14 shall be five hundred dollars or an amount equal to 15 the price in effect at the time of delivery for three 16 hundred gallons of propane, whichever is greater.
- A deliverable fuel vendor providing deliverable 18 fuel to a customer may apply a customer's cash payment 19 pursuant to subsection 1 as follows:
- 20 Seventy-five percent toward the current 21 deliverable fuel sale or delivery.
 - Twenty-five percent toward any unpaid balance.
- 23 A customer shall be responsible for the 24 reasonable cost of system safety checks conducted by 25 a deliverable fuel vendor, unless the cost is paid 26 for with program funds. System safety check payments 27 shall be in addition to, and shall not reduce, the cash 28 payment otherwise available for deliverable fuel sale 29 or delivery. A propane vendor conducting a system 30 safety check shall inform customers of the existence 31 of projects developed by the Iowa propane education 32 and research council to provide assistance to persons 33 eligible for the program, if applicable, based upon the 34 results of the safety check.
- 35 4. A customer of a deliverable fuel vendor with an 36 unpaid balance owing to that vendor shall not attempt 37 to obtain deliverable fuel from another vendor pursuant 38 to this section unless and until a reasonable payment 39 arrangement for paying off the unpaid balance has been 40 entered into between the customer and the deliverable 41 fuel vendor. The division shall provide assistance in 42 facilitating a reasonable payment arrangement.
- A deliverable fuel vendor is not prohibited 43 44 from withholding the sale or delivery of deliverable 45 fuel to a customer who cannot make a cash payment for 46 deliverable fuel as required in subsection 1.
- 6. For the purposes of this section, unless the 48 context otherwise requires:
 49 a. "Customer" means an existing customer of a
- 50 deliverable fuel vendor who has qualified for the

- 1 federal low-income home energy assistance program for
- 2 the purchase or delivery of deliverable fuel.
 3 b. "Deliverable fuel" means propane or any other 4 heating fuel sold and delivered in this state for home 5 heating purposes.
- Deliverable fuel vendor means a retail propane 7 marketer or marketer of a deliverable fuel other than 8 propane that has agreed to participate in the federal
- 9 low-income home energy assistance program.

 0 d. "Program" means the federal low-income home 10 11 energy assistance program.
- e. "Propane" and "retail propane marketer" mean the 13 same as defined in section 101C.2.
- Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 101C.14, Code 2009, is 14 15 repealed.
- Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being 16
- 17 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 18 enactment.>
- 2. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting:
- 20 <under specified circumstances, and>

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